

finally left America, and again came to England, where he had a paralytic stroke, and in 1843 he went to Florence, where he met his wife after a long separation.

Joseph lived long enough to see the two attempts of another nephew, Louis Napoleon, at Strasburg in 1836, and at Boulogne in 1840, which seem, to have been undertaken without his knowledge and to have much surprised him. He died in Florence in 1844; his body was buried first in Santa Croce, Florence, but was removed to the Invalides in 1864. His wife, the ex-Queen, had retired in 1815 to Frankfort and to Brussels, where she was well received by the King, William, and where she staid till 1823, when she went to Florence, dying there in 1845. Her monument is in the Cappella Eic-cardi, Santa Croce, Florence.

Lucien had retired to Eome in 1804, on the creation of the Empire, and had continued embroiled with his brother, partly from his so-called Eepublican principles, but chiefly from his adhering to his marriage, his second one, with Madame Joubberthon, — a union which Napoleon steadily refused to acknowledge, offering Lucien anything, a kingdom or the hand of a queen (if we take Lucien's account), if he would only consent to the annulment of the contract.

In August, 1810, affecting uneasiness as Napoleon stretched * his power over Eome, Lucien embarked for America, but he was captured by the English and taken, first to Malta and then to England, where he passed the years until 1814 in a sort of honorable captivity,, first at Ludlow and then at Thorngrove, not far from that town.

In 1814 Lucien was released, when he went to Eome, where he was welcomed by the kindly old Pope, who remembered the benefits conferred by Napoleon on the Church, while he forgot the injuries personal to himself; and the stiff-necked Republican, the one-time "Brutus" Bonaparte, accepted the title of Duke of Musignano and Prince of Canino.

In 1815 Lucien joined his brother, whom he wished to abdicate at the Champ de Mai in favor of the King of Eome, placing his sword only at the disposal of France. This step was seriously debated, but, though it might

have placed the